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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Choose the right option which is incorrect in the given sentences by spotting the errors in the following sentences.

1. The dentist gave me a check up and then telling me I needed two fillings.
a. me b. check up c. telling d. fillings
2. There _____ is two cars over there.
a. There b. is c. there
3. I would advise _____ early before the traffic gets bad.
a. to leave b. leaving c. leave

Choose the correct option to fill the blanks

4. He doesn't know _____ gave her the pen.
a. which b. whose c. who d. whom
5. Please take the computer _____ crashed to the workshop.
a. what b. who c. which d. that
6. _____ is the egg-less cake among these?
a. what b. which c. whose d. that

Complete these collocations by using suitable words

7. Thunder _____
a. Sparkling b. bright c. twinkling d. roaring
8. Completely _____
a. anger b. pain c. satisfied d. roar

Choose the odd-one out

9. a. Happiness b. kindness c. honesty d. diligent

READING

One of the greatest inventors of all times , Thomas Alva Edison was born in 1847 in a small town in Ohio, USA. His teachers thought he was a slow learner, so his mother taught him herself, inspiring his interest in Science. In 1869 , after moving to New York , he improved a machine called the "ticker" . It was used for relaying information about the stock market. Edison invented many things that changed the world. Electric lighting, sound recording, and an early form of moving pictures were among these. Perhaps Edison's most important invention was the electric bulb. It took him thousands of experiments before he succeeded. Edison worked extremely hard and would spend days, months or even years experimenting in order to make

something work. He often slept on his worktables, so that he could start work again first thing in the morning.

10. Thomas Alva Edison was born in _____ in small town _____.

- a. 1869, Ohio
- b. 1847, New York
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- d. 1869, New York

11. What was the invention of Thomas Alva Edison?

- a. Electric tube
- b. electric press
- c. Electric bulb
- d. electric ticker

Write words from the passage which mean the opposite of these words.

12. Failed = _____

13. Late = _____

14. Finish = _____

Choose the word which expresses the meaning of the given word.

15. Alert _____

- a. Energetic
- b. observant
- c. intelligent
- d. Watchful

16. Feeble _____

- a. Weak
- b. vain
- c. Arrogant
- d. sick

17. Most of the Milk _____ gone bad. Six packets of milk _____ still in the refrigerator.

- a. Has, are
- b. have, is
- c. is, are
- d. was, are

18. Four years _____ a long time to spend away from your friends & Family.

- a. Are
- b. is
- c. has
- d. had

19. For dinner last night, we _____ fish & chips.

- a. will have
- b. had
- c. are having
- d. have had

20. If it's sunny tomorrow, may be we _____ go to the beach.

- a. will go
- b. went
- c. don't go
- d. go